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SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Warner, I guess it is your day for questions. I have had a little trouble reading the language also. My question is this, would this allow passing on the right on the interstate highway?

SENATOR WARNER: On the interstate highway has under current law two lanes of traffic going in the same direction so it is permitted under existing law. This would not have affected or changed that situation.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That is permitted under current law?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, again, Senator Warner, up at the top in subsection (a) "When a vehicle", and we are talking now about a one lane of traffic going each direction, aren't we, so far, on (a)? We are not talking about three lane, we are talking about two lane with one lane of traffic going each direction, is that right?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, then little (a) "When the vehicle to be overtaken is making or about to make a left turn", is there any place in the law that explains when a vehicle is about to make a left turn?

SENATOR WARNER: I didn't catch the last part of the question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, is there anything in the law that explains when a vehicle is about to make a left turn? In other words, how do you know if I am in the righthand lane if I am going to turn left? Now if I am in the left-hand lane but don't have the signal going, do you have the right to pass me even if I don't have the signal going?

SENATOR WARNER: As I recall, the law requires that you either indicate by turn signal or hand signal your intention to depart from the lane of traffic that you are in, so I